

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Remacle et al.

Appl. No.

09/817,014

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For

IDENTIFICATION OF BIOLOGICAL

(MICRO)ORGANISMS BY DETECTION OF THEIR

HOMOLOGOUS NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ON ARRAYS

Examiner

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Group Art Unit

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006 and Examiner's interview conducted June 14, 2006 in the above-identified application, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.